

THE SERVANT REJECTED

ISAIAH 53:1-3

I. THE IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO HAD INITIALLY REJECTED THE SERVANT

- A. Judicially Hardened Israel (John 12:37-41; Romans 10:16)
- B. A Believing Remnant Is Verifying The Nation's Unbelief (Isaiah 53)

II. UNBELIEVING ISRAEL IS INDICATIVE OF A LARGER PATTERN OF INTERNATIONAL UNBELIEF (53:1-3)

- A. Israel Fell From Great And Lofty Heights That Present A Pattern For The Rejection Of Light Elsewhere In The World (Romans 9-11)
 - 1. The Order Is From Lesser To Greater (Romans 9:1-5)
 - 2. The Reason Is Zeal Without Knowledge (Romans 10:1-5)
 - 3. The Result Has Been A Temporary Hardening Of That Nation (Romans 11:7-32)
- B. Israel's Fall Is Because Of Willful Unbelief
 - 1. They Love The Glory Without The Suffering
 - 2. The Lord Jesus Christ Lamented This Obstinace Repeatedly
- C. Israel's Fall Is Due To Their Failure To Make Something Other Than A Superficial Estimation Of This Servant (53:2-3)
 - 1. Their Unbelief Is Due To The Servant's Apparent Worthlessness (53:3)
 - 2. Five Reasons Are Given For This Faulty Evaluation (53:2-3)
 - a. The Servant's Upbringing Seems Valueless (53:2)
 - b. The Servant's Appearance Seems Valueless (53:2)
 - c. The Servant's Reception Seems Valueless (53:3)
 - d. The Servant's Suffering Seems Valueless (53:3)
 - e. The Servant's Rejection Seems Valueless (53:3)